

Associate of Business (AB-DTA) to Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business (Full-Time)

Area of Study: Business & Accounting



Suggested Schedule to AB-DTA to BAS in International Business

This pathway meets requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with the BAS advisor to confirm you're still meeting BAS degree requirements.

Before You Start

- Complete AB-DTA

To Do

- Meet with International Business BAS Program Advisor or Program Director to discuss your pathway to the degree.
- Apply to the [International Business BAS program](#).
- Apply for Financial Aid and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the Financial Aid Office to explore how to pay for college.
- Transfer previous college credits to [North](#).
- Attend North Seattle College New Student Orientation.
- Attend the mandatory International Business BAS program orientation.
- Consider discussing with your employer about ways they can support your education such as tuition assistance and work schedule.
- Explore [Prior Learning Assessment \(PLA\)](#) options with the BAS advisor if you have significant professional industry training.

Year One

Credits

Quarter 1

- IBN 301 International Management.....5
- IBN 303 Ethics and International Business.....3
- INFO 300 Information Literacy for Undergraduate Research3
- BUS 114 Introduction to Marketing or BUS 118 Project Management Introduction and Overview or BUS 220 Business Finance5

Quarter 2

- IBN 302 International Marketing.....5
- IBN 311 International Business Law3
- CWE 494 Baccalaureate Internship Preparation1
- BUS 124 Excel for Business or BUS 250 Statistical Process Management and Control5

Quarter 3

- IBN 310 Operations Management5
- BUS 151 Introduction to Entrepreneurship or BUS 280 Business Data Analytics.....5

Quarter 4: Summer Quarter

- IBN 350 International Business Practicum5
- CWE 495 Baccalaureate Internship.....5

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and create an educational plan and select electives that result in a certificate in Marketing, Project Management, Entrepreneurship, or Data Analytics
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the Student Learning Center to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out campus life: student clubs, Equity & Welcome Center, Fall Fest, etc.
- Attend the International Business Career Fair to learn about job opportunities.

Quarter 2

- Visit Career Services office in the OCE&E building to learn about career/job exploration resources.
- Attend an "Exploring Careers and Majors Workshop" or meet with a counselor.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Connect with the BAS advisor about completing your IBN 350 (practicum) cross cultural experience in Spring or Summer quarter.
- Attend the Business Career and Internship Fair in the OCE&E building.
- Apply for graduation for the AB-DTA degree with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 3

- Attend a resume workshop and create a resume.
- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Scholarship or other scholarships.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- Conduct informational interviews and begin networking for internships.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 4

- Take IBN 350 (practicum) cross cultural experience in Spring or Summer quarter. See the BAS advisor.
- Take CWE 495 internship summer quarter or beyond.



Year Two

Quarter 5

- IBN 320 International Finance5
- IBN 401 International Project Management5
- BUS 114 Introduction to Marketing or
US 118 Introduction to Project Management or
BUS 220 Business Finance.....5

Quarter 6

- IBN 402 Management of Information Systems5
- IBN 420 Global Business Strategy5
- BUS 226 Advertising & Sales Promotion or
BUS 237 Team Skills in the Workplace or
other Elective.....5

Quarter 7

- IBN 410 International Entrepreneurship.....5
- US/GS Course5

Total Credits Required: 180

90 credits AB-DTA + 90 additional credits

Quarter 5

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Update your resume for job search and attend an interview prep workshop.
- Conduct informational interviews and do job shadowing at various international business firms.
- Create a LinkedIn profile and clean up your online presence.
- Contact faculty members and prospective university degree programs about graduate school.

Quarter 6

- If applicable, apply to graduate school and financial aid.
- Apply for graduation for the BAS degree with your assigned advisor.
- Ensure all Academic Exception paperwork is submitted (such as course substitutions, transfer credit, and PLA) as needed.
- Attend the Business Career and Internship Fair in the OCE&E building
- Visit the Career Services office in OCE&E building to learn about career/job exploration resources.

Quarter 7

- Contact career services for job search assistance.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join alumni association.
- Attend on-campus graduation fair and commencement ceremony.
- Add your classmates on LinkedIn to grow your network and keep in touch.
- Attend a workshop on salary negotiation.



About the Map

This pathway meets requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business. This regionally-accredited BAS degree focuses on providing hands-on experiences and incorporating job-related skills into the classroom. The IB BAS degree works with industry partners to bring real projects into the classroom and frequently incorporates local industry leaders as guest speakers and in panels. Completion of this degree opens doors to careers and advancement in marketing, operations, leadership, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, project management, logistics, and information systems. It also allows you to continue to a master's degree.

BAS degrees are considered career preparation degrees and are specifically designed to build on a variety of prior academic and life experiences such as military training, transfer and non-transfer associate degrees, and international degrees. Additionally, the IB BAS program can accept credits from past colleges and universities to continue your education.

Students in this pathway develop skills in business management, leadership, public speaking, multicultural awareness, team communication and collaboration, computer and technical literacy, and research and analysis in economics, statistics, and politics. Competencies in these areas consistently rank at the top of employer wish lists.

Many students use this program to leverage their current jobs into advanced career opportunities.

Program Highlights Include:

- Opportunities for professional experience and internship
- International projects and travel opportunities
- Work-related projects with industry clients and international university partners
- Employer partners (Amazon, Expeditors, Google)
- Faculty industry experience
- Worker-friendly, choose between online or evening classes
- Low faculty to student ratio
- More value for your investment in education

Career Opportunities

Examples of alumni job titles include:

- Operations Manager
- Pricing Analyst
- Account Executive/Business Development Manager
- Project Accountant
- Personal Banker/Financial Center Manager
- Procurement Agent/Supply Chain Coordinator
- Transportation Coordinator
- Business Analyst
- Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Product Manager
- Human Resource Specialist
- Entrepreneur
- E-Commerce Risk Analyst
- International Programs Director
- Fashion Merchandiser

For current employment and wage estimates, please visit and search at www.bls.gov/oes.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1555
International students.....	\$3298
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees	\$475

***Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.**

Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid – do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

Which quarter can I begin?

This program has a new group of students (cohort) every fall quarter. Students who do not meet the prerequisites to enter in the fall should meet with a BAS advisor to discuss alternative admission options. Students can apply early to reserve their space in future cohorts while completing prerequisites and other general education requirements.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits each term.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

300 and 400 level courses are offered fully online or as hybrids (each class meets one evening per week on-campus, Monday-Thursday, and online). Prerequisite and general education courses are offered on-campus in the day, evenings, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online), and occasional Saturdays. Check the class schedule for the latest offerings.

Find Out More

Visit northseattle.edu/programs/international-business to learn more about this pathway, or contact the BAS advisor at BAS-Info@seattlecolleges.edu or [206-934-7794](tel:206-934-7794).

Future Education Opportunities

This degree is a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree in Business that qualifies students to move on to advanced master's programs. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college.

The IB BAS program has established Master of Business Administration (MBA) pathways with Seattle Pacific University, City University, Western Governors University, and Central Washington University's ITAM program. Alumni have gone on to several different university MBA programs and professional programs in Supply Chain Management, Communications, and Accounting. Students are qualified to compete for entry into programs at institutions such as the University of Washington, Washington State University, Seattle University, and others."